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Applicant:

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METHOD AND KIT FOR IDENTIFYING VANCOMYCIN-RESISTANT

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## PETITION FOR A FURTHER TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a further two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed May 10, 2006, said period of response being extended from September 10, 2006 to November 10, 2006. Applicant has paid for a previous one-month extension from August 10, 2006 to September 10, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$450.00 (three-month fee of \$510.00, less \$60.00 previously paid) to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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<u>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:</u> The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this <u>10th</u> day of <u>November</u> 2006.

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